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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Marvel in that I would like to know the total amount of dollars involved in this bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: The rough total on this is 5.9 for Voc-Tech, 2.6 for the Homestead Exemption and the other items are minor, but it is roughly, 8.5 million dollars. The large amount is the Voc-Tech, as a result of the Supreme Court decision.

PRESIDENT: The chair has stated the question. Record your vote. Mr. Clerk, record please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: L 537 is advanced to E & R Initial. LB 127.

CLERK: LB 127. Read title. There are Committee amendments, Mr.--there are Committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Maresh's Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, amendment number one provides that the employee or the insurance company shall not pay for service--pardon me, that the employer or the insurance company shall not pay for service provided away from home, if this person decides to have this service away from home. Although this would not include special service, say if a burn patient would have to be taken down to Texas, this would not exclude this. This is the normal physician care that would be asked by the patient away from home. I move that this amendment be adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is then an amendment to the Committee amendment. Read. See Page 463, Journal. Signed Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I believe that could be taken up with #3. We haven't taken care of all the amendments yet. Do you wish to take them all at once or one at a time? Ok, I'll take #2 next, then, and this will be included in amendment #3, I believe. Right. It will be included in #3. Anyway, #2, on Page 4, line 9, strike "10" and insert "14". Line 14, strike "10" and insert "14". Line 22, after medical insert "and hospital" and line 24, after the period, insert "The party requesting such medical information shall pay the cost thereof." This extends the time that a physician has to provide this information to the employer and to the court. This extends this from ten to fourteen days and this also provides that the party requesting the medical information shall pay for the cost. #3, on page 5, line 22 after the period insert: "For the purpose of this section, physician shall mean any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine, or dentistry." This defines what a physician means. Mr. President, I move that the Committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, we still have the matter of your amendment to the Committee amendments.

SENATOR MARESH: This amendment, after medicine, you would include "chiropractic" and I move that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: This is an amendment to the amendment. Voice